キング・オブ・忘れん坊。
特別読切
穴あき袋は忘れがち
きらりと光る、センスに注目！
染谷みのる
Minoru Someya
ルリーム賞
新人9人のデビュー祭り
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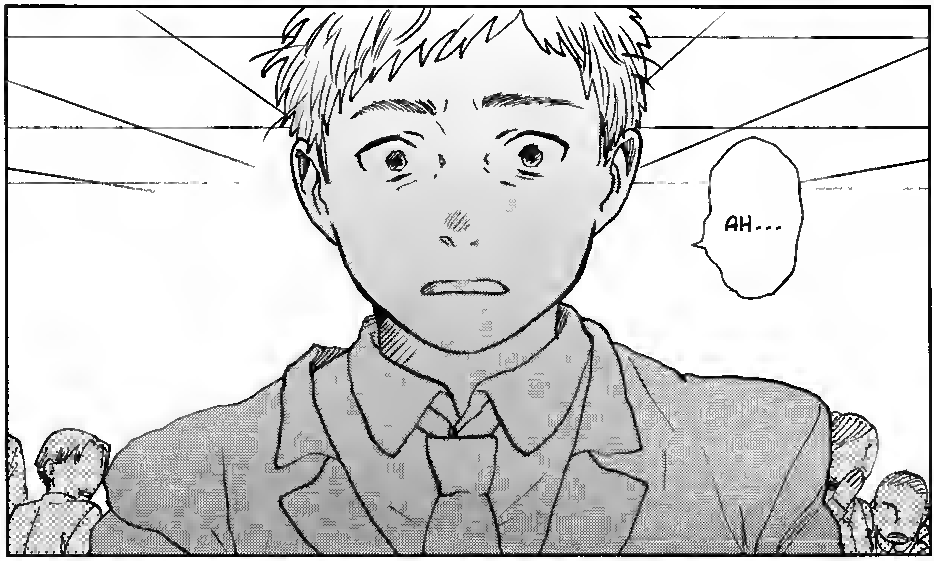
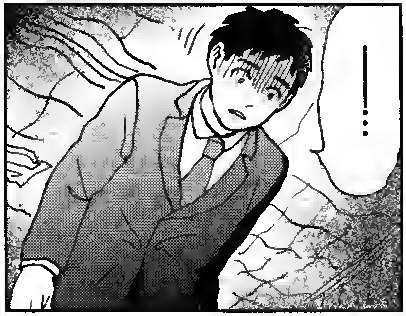
YOU'RE ONLY PULL-ING US ALL DOWN.
STAY BACK.
HUH? UM...
I'M HAVING SOME-ONE ELSE TAKE OVER.
THE JOB YOU WERE WORKING ON...


AH...

...GIZE FOR EVERY...
THING...
I APOL-O...
I... I'M SORRY.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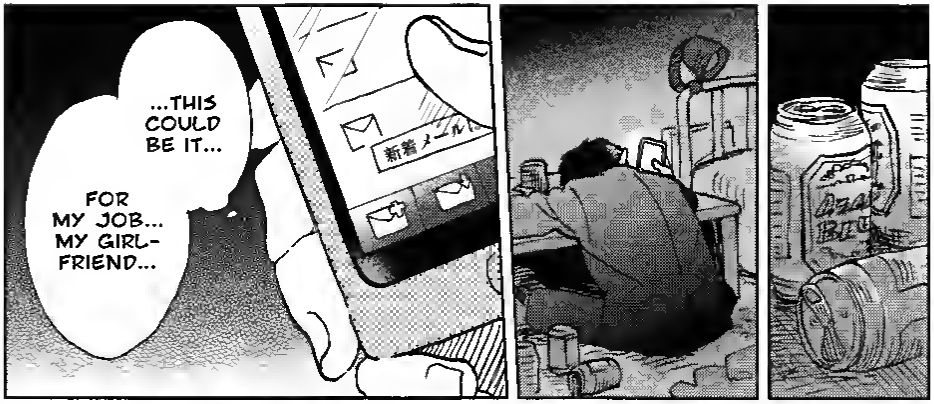
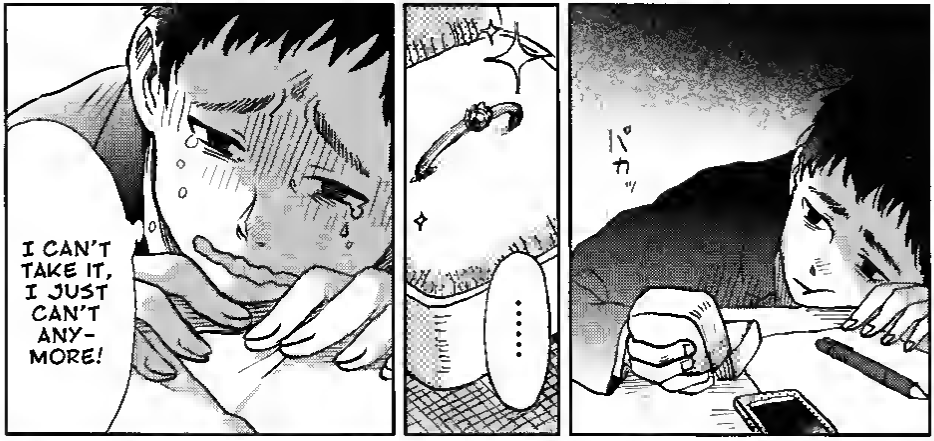

...THIS COULD BE IT...
FOR MY JOB... MY GIRL-FRIEND...
新着メール


I CAN'T TAKE IT, I JUST CAN'T ANY-MORE!
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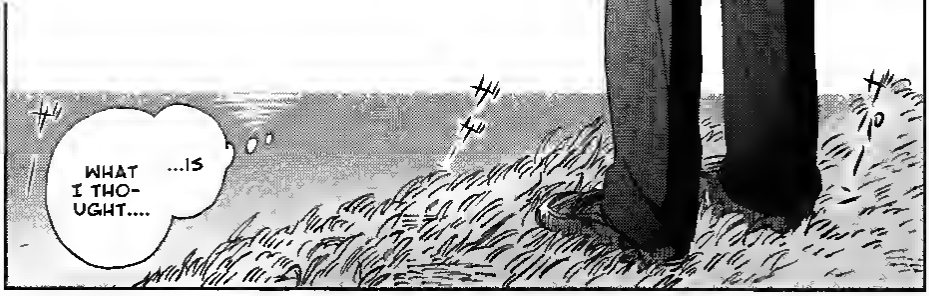
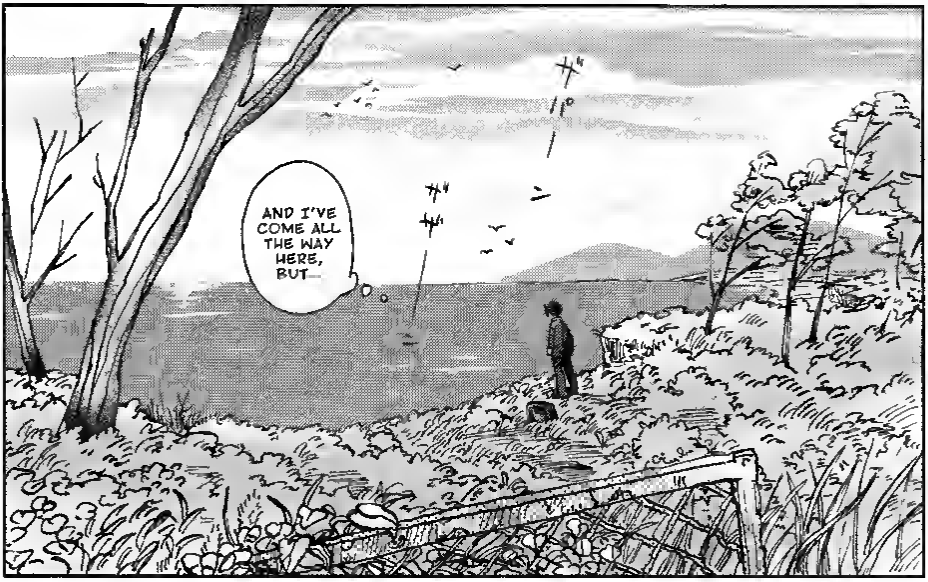
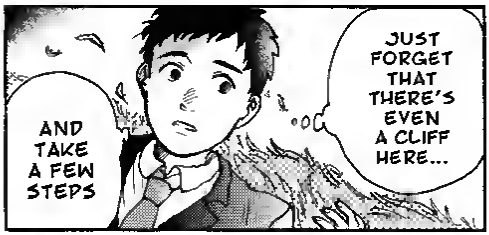
I SHO-ULD...
JUST DIE....

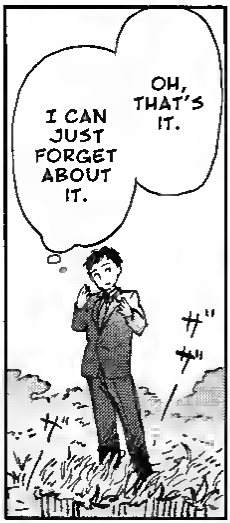

WHAT I THOUGHT....
...IS


AND I'VE COME ALL THE WAY HERE, BUT...

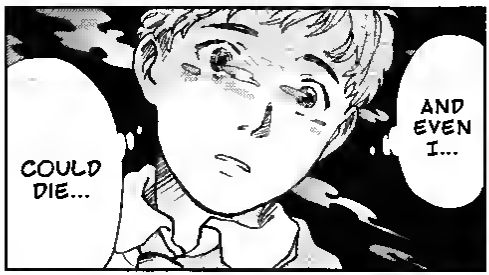
I REALLY...

I CAN'T DO IT! I'M TOO SCARED!
"ガ"
THIS CLIFF IS FREAKY!
I CAN'T FORGET HOW SCARED I AM!

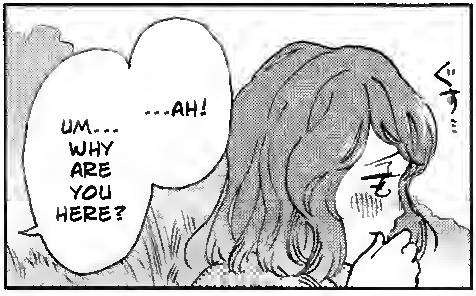

JUST FORGET THAT THERE'S EVEN A CLIFF HERE...
AND TAKE A FEW STEPS

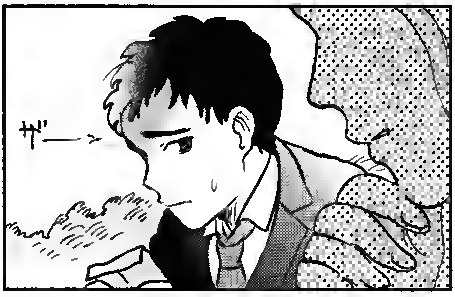

OH, THAT'S IT.
I CAN JUST FORGET ABOUT IT.
"ガ"
"ガ"

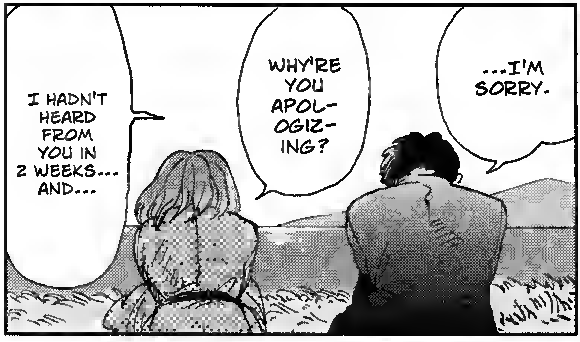
AH...
I'M A LOSER EVEN WHEN IT COMES TO DYING...


AND EVEN I...
COULD DIE...

YOU FORGOT THIS!!
STUPID FORGETFUL IDIOT!!
YOU...
YOU CAN'T COMMIT SUICIDE WITHOUT WRITING A SUICIDE NOTE!


UM... WHY ARE YOU HERE?
...AH!




I HADN'T HEARD FROM YOU IN 2 WEEKS... AND...
WHY'RE YOU APOLOGIZING?
...I'M SORRY.

THE GPS ON YOUR PHONE...
YOU FORGOT TO TURN IT OFF.
AH.... AHHH-HHH...
SEE!
STUPID..

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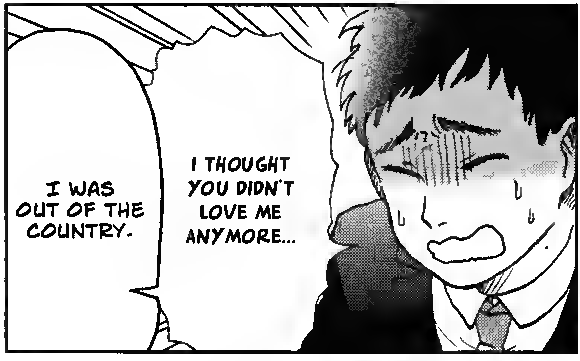
I WAS OUT OF THE COUNTRY.
I THOUGHT YOU DIDN'T LOVE ME ANYMORE...

I'M GONNA BE ABROAD FOR A FEW WEEKS, SO MY PHONE MIGHT NOT WORK.
I TOLD YOU I WAS GOING ON A TRIP.
BUT YOU FORGOT, DIDN'T YOU?
BUT, THIS MORNING I GOT THE EMAIL YOU SENT TO ME LAST NIGHT...
I WAS SO WORRIED, THAT I RAN OVER TO YOUR APART-MENT.
SORRY I TOOK SO LONG GETTING BACK, I HAD A LOT TO TAKE CARE OF...
YOU'RE THE SAME AS USUAL...
AHH-HHHH!
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I CALLED WORK, BUT THEY SAID YOU HADN'T BEEN IN...
AND YOU WERE BY A CLIFF...
.....
SO THAT'S WHERE I FORGOT IT.
I FOUND YOUR SUICIDE NOTE TUCKED AWAY NEAR YOUR SHOES.
IT'S DATED YESTER-DAY!!
THE ROOM WAS A DISAS-TER ZONE.
WHEN I GOT THERE,

DON'T TELL ME THAT YOU'RE GOING TO KILL YOURSELF...
I DON'T WANT TO BE ONE OF THE THINGS YOU FORGET.

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I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE ALIVE.
I'M SORRY.
I'M REALLY SORRY.
OKAY.
...OKAY.
I COULD NEVER FORGET YOU.

BY THE WAY,
EVERYONE AT WORK WAS WORRIED, TOO.
HUH?
I TALKED TO SOMEONE THERE.
PROBABLY YOUR COWORKER.
I MADE A CHECK-LIST SO HE'LL NEVER FORGET ANY-THING AGAIN!
JUST FOR TOMIO-KUN!!
あのバカ
HE TOLD ME THAT YOU HAD GPS ON YOUR PHONE.
IT'D BE TERRIBLE IF YOU FORGOT ABOUT SUCH A KIND COWORKER.
Documents
Shinkansen
.....
AND,
THERE'S ONE MORE IMPORTANT THING YOU WERE FORGETTING, TOMIO-KUN.
HUH?
ANOTHER!?

"DADDY"
"HELLO,"

I FORGOT THE RING!!
AH!

MY WHOLE PROPOSAL PLAN, DOWN THE DRAIN...
THIS IS HOW IT ALWAYS IS.

N-NO, EVERY-THING'S ALL RIGHT.
IS EVERYTHING ALL RIGHT, TOMIO-KUN?
DID YOU FORGET SOMETHING AGAIN?

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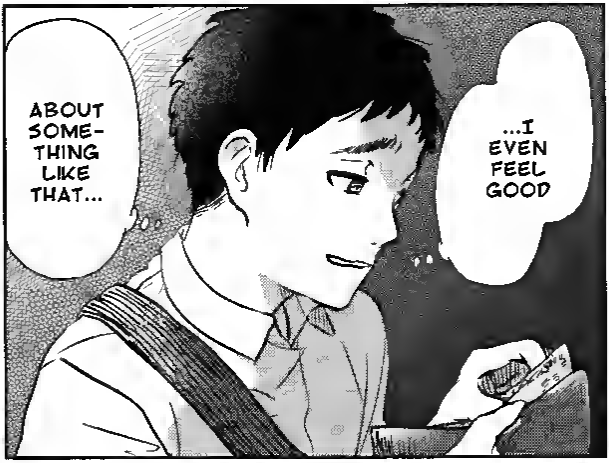
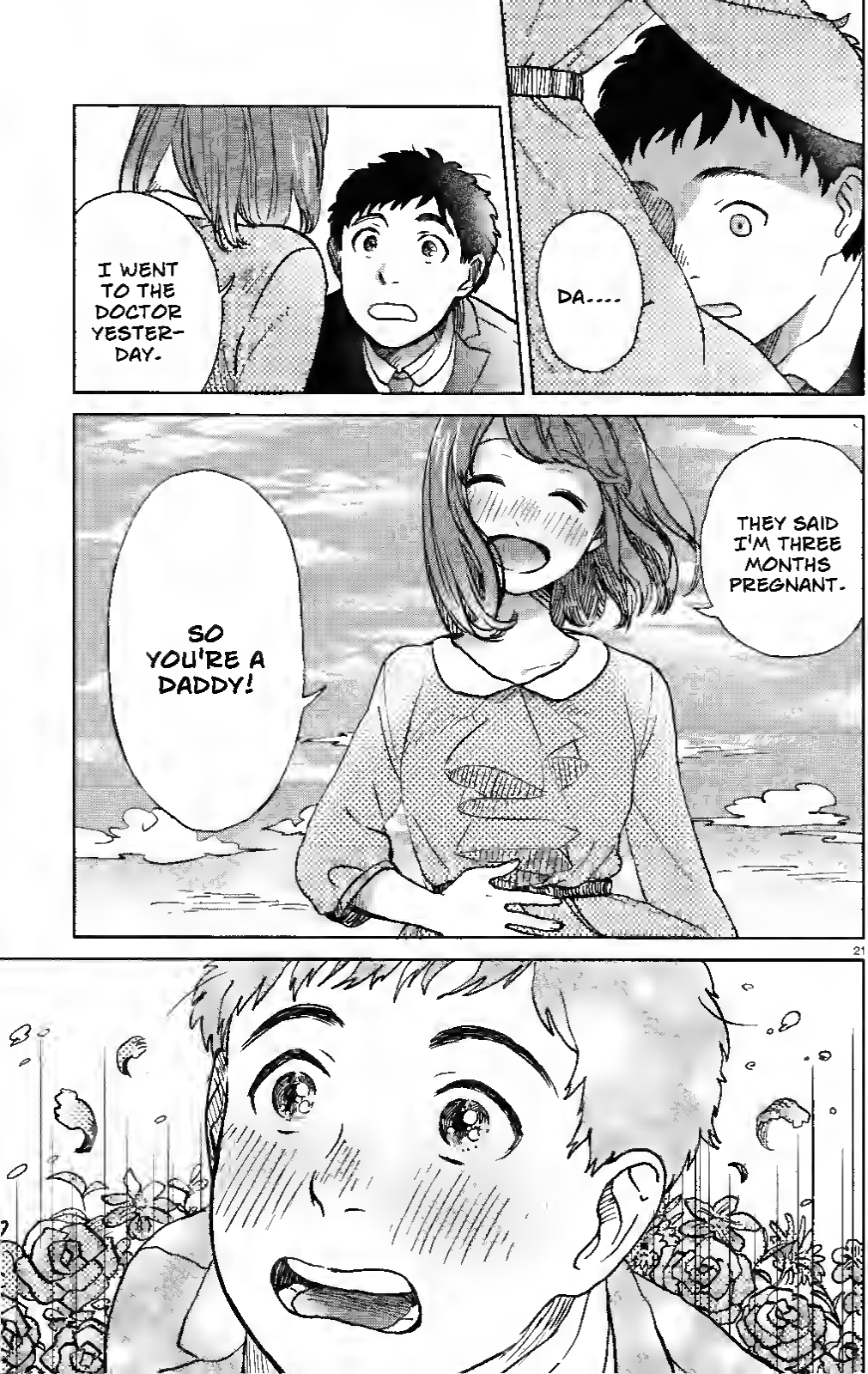
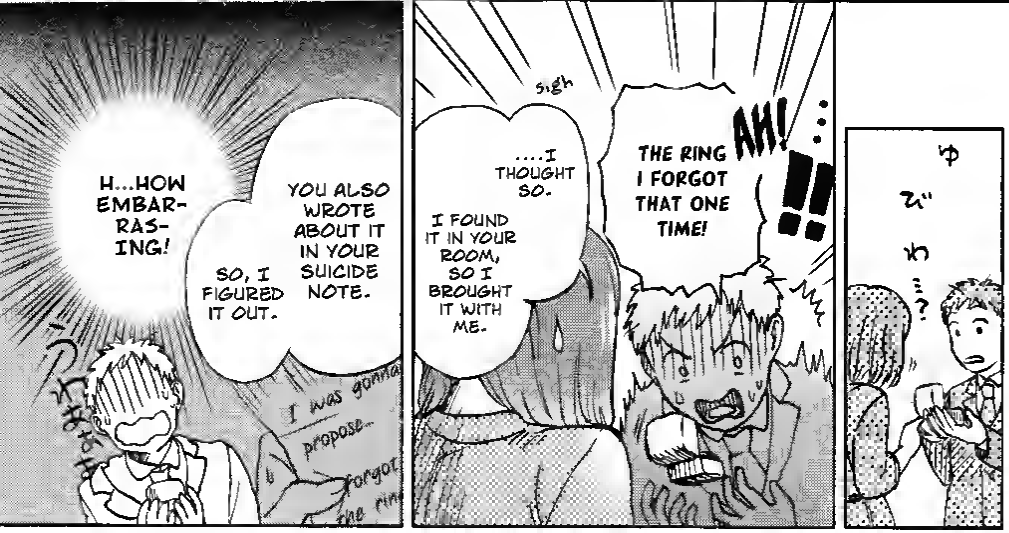
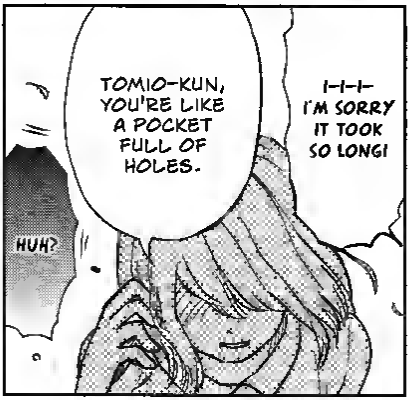

ABOUT SOME-THING LIKE THAT...
...I EVEN FEEL GOOD

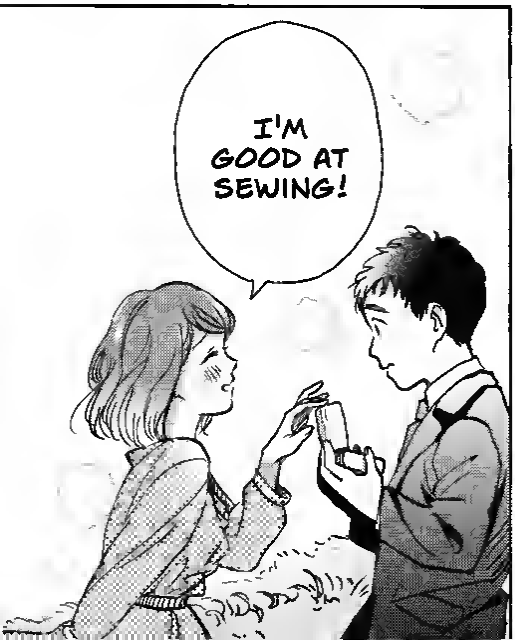
GOOD.
I HAVE MY WALLET.
YOUR TOTAL COMES OUT TO...

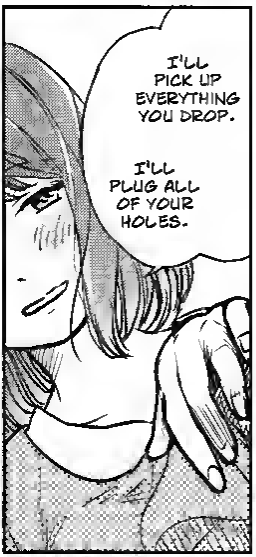

I WENT TO THE DOCTOR YESTER-DAY.
DA....
THEY SAID I'M THREE MONTHS PREGNANT.
SO YOU'RE A DADDY!

ビリビリビリビリ
TO-TOMIO-KUN?!
ヒ!!
ARR-GGH-HHH!
ASUKA!!
WHEN AM I GONNA SAY IT, HUH, TOMIO?
IF I DON'T SAY IT NOW,
I'VE DECIDED! I'M GONNA SAY IT!
---THIS, TOO.
パカ
---YOU FORGOT---
WILL YOU MARRY--


H...HOW EMBAR-RAS-ING!
SO, I FIGURED IT OUT.
YOU ALSO WROTE ABOUT IT IN YOUR SUICIDE NOTE.
I was gonna propose. I forgot the ring
sigh
....I THOUGHT SO.
I FOUND IT IN YOUR ROOM, SO I BROUGHT IT WITH ME.
AH!
THE RING I FORGOT THAT ONE TIME!


I-I-I-I'M SORRY IT TOOK SO LONG!
TOMIO-KUN, YOU'RE LIKE A POCKET FULL OF HOLES.
HUH?


I'M GOOD AT SEWING!

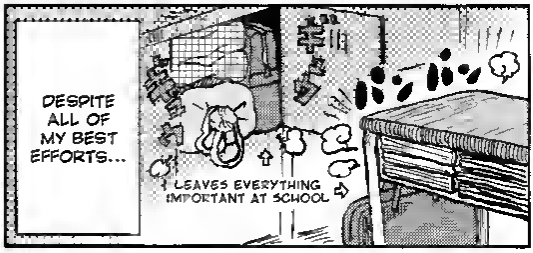

I'LL PICK UP EVERYTHING YOU DROP.
I'LL PLUG ALL OF YOUR HOLES.

YOU SPILL EVERY-THING EVERY-WHERE,
BUT YOU JUST CAN'T GET RID OF IT.

I KNOW I'M A FORGETFUL IDIOT FULL OF HOLES, BUT...
.....
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ME, FROM NOW ON!
おしまい。

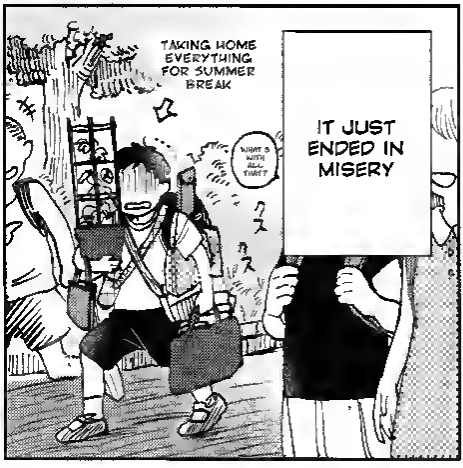
LUNCH
DEADLINES
HOME-WORK
TOOLS
IT WAS A CONSTANT BATTLE WHEN I WAS A STUDENT.

I FORGET EVERY-THING.


DESPITE ALL OF MY BEST EFFORTS...
LEAVES EVERYTHING IMPORTANT AT SCHOOL

I MEAN, YOU'RE JUST GONNA FORGET IT ANYWAYS.

AH, TOMIO, YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO ANYTHING. IT'S OKAY.
WHAT JOB WAS I SUP-POSED TO BE DOING?


TAKING HOME EVERYTHING FOR SUMMER BREAK
WHAT'S WITH ALL THAT?
IT JUST ENDED IN MISERY

AH!
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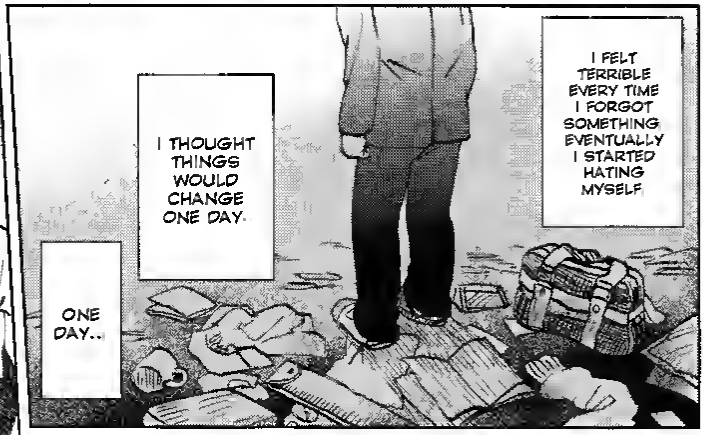
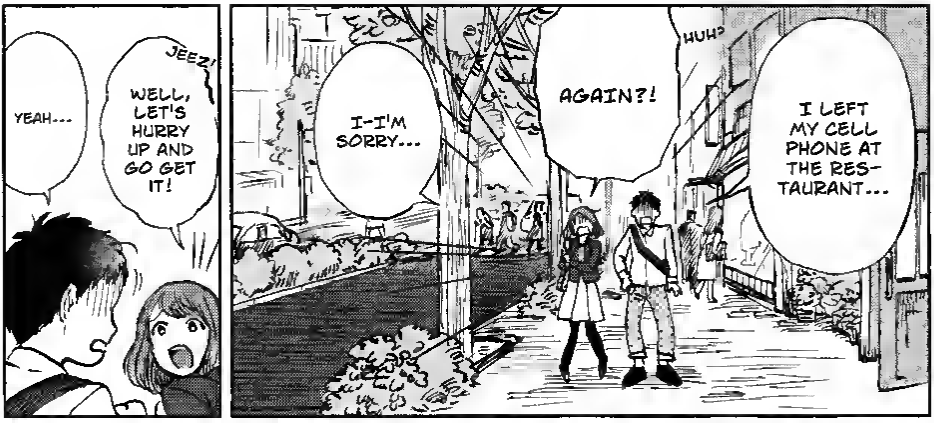
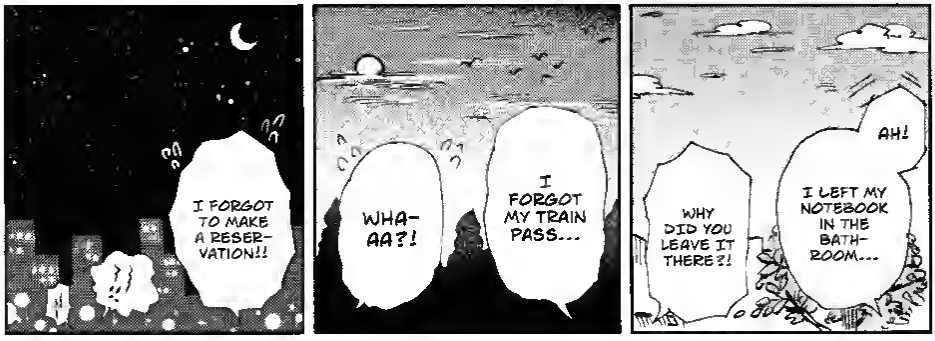

I THOUGHT THINGS WOULD CHANGE ONE DAY.
I FELT TERRIBLE EVERY TIME I FORGOT SOMETHING. EVENTUALLY I STARTED HATING MYSELF.
ONE DAY...


YEAH...
JEEZ!
WELL, LET'S HURRY UP AND GO GET IT!
I-I'M SORRY...
AGAIN?!
HUH?
I LEFT MY CELL PHONE AT THE RESTAURANT...


I FORGOT TO MAKE A RESERVATION!!
WHA-AA?!
I FORGOT MY TRAIN PASS...
WHY DID YOU LEAVE IT THERE?!
AH!
I LEFT MY NOTEBOOK IN THE BATHROOM...

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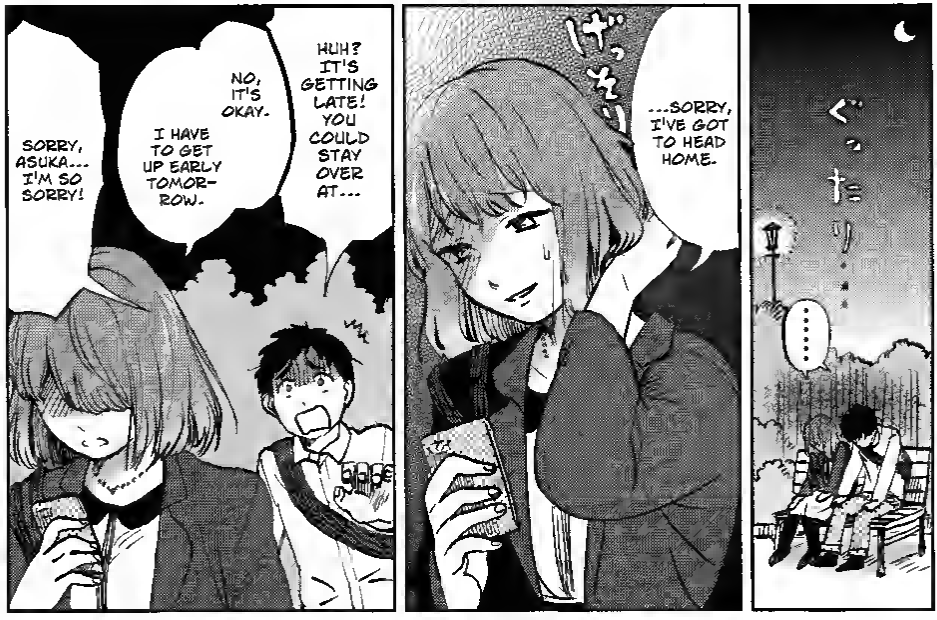
SORRY, ASUKA... I'M SO SORRY!
I HAVE TO GET UP EARLY TOMORROW.
NO, IT'S OKAY.
HUH? IT'S GETTING LATE! YOU COULD STAY OVER AT...
...SORRY, I'VE GOT TO HEAD HOME.
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THE TRAIN WILL SOON BE LEAVING FROM PLATFORM 3...
BYE BYE.
PLAT-FORM 3
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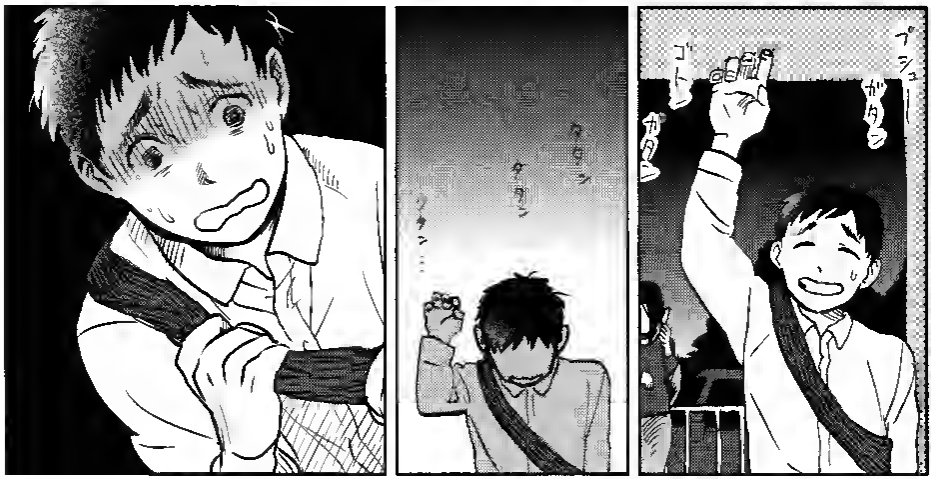
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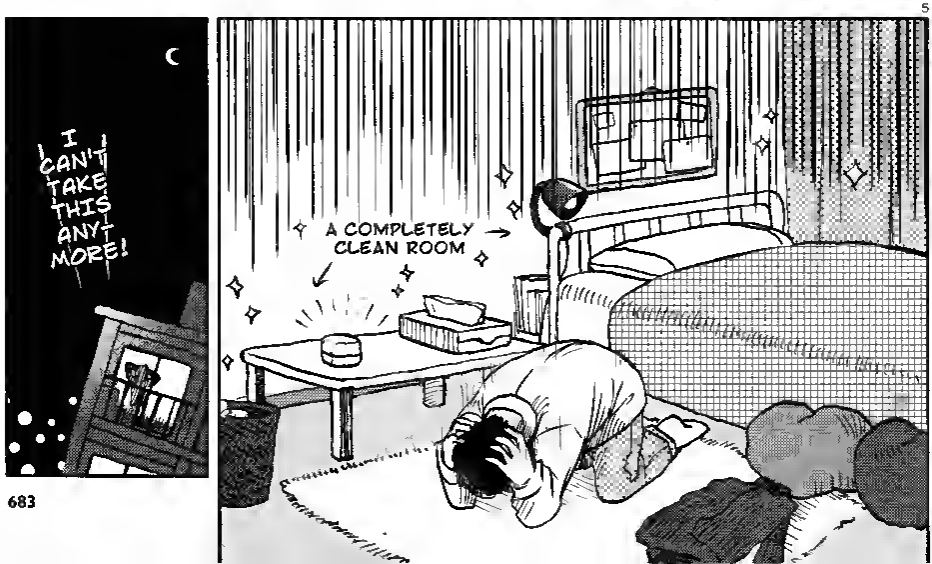
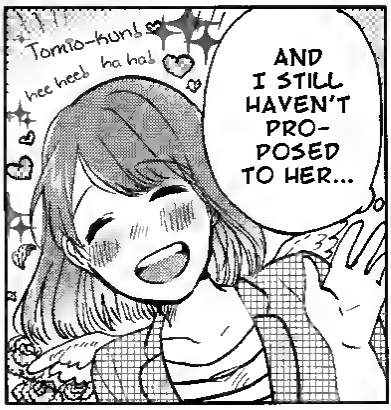

I CAN'T TAKE THIS ANY MORE!
A COMPLETELY CLEAN ROOM


Tomita-kun's
hee hee! ha ha!
AND I STILL HAVEN'T PRO-POSED TO HER...

AND I HAVEN'T HEARD FROM ASUKA AT ALL...
...IT'S BEEN TWO WEEKS SINCE THEN.
ぜっ...

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HOW CAN YOU LISTEN WHEN YOU'RE STARING OFF INTO SPACE LIKE THAT?!
Y-YES! I'M LISTENING
LISTEN UP! DON'T YOU DARE FORGET THOSE DOCUMENTS!

HEY!
ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME?!

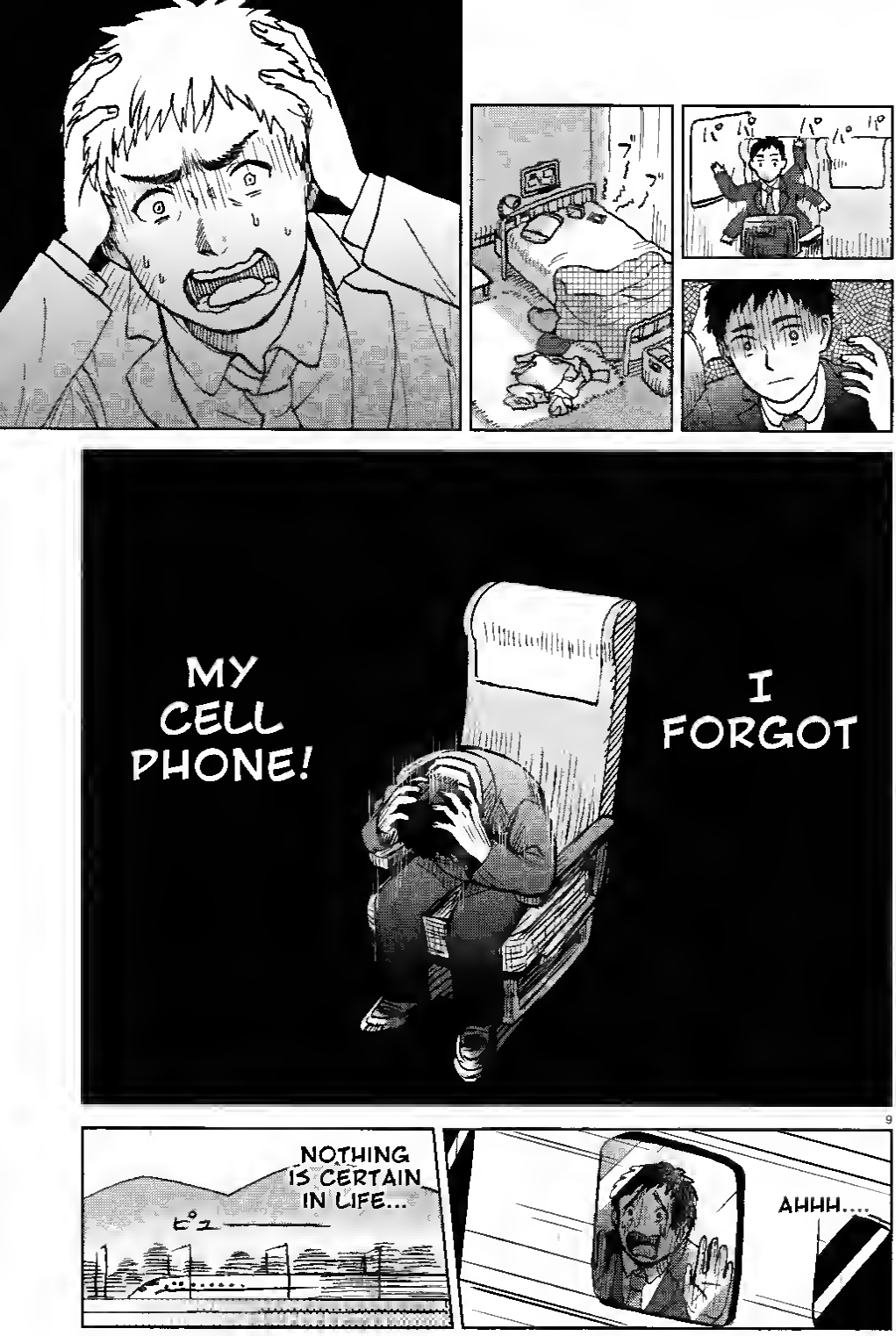
GOT IT?!
AND THIS TIME, DON'T FORGET YOUR BUSINESS CARDS!
GOT IT. YES, SIR! I'M SO SORRY!

YES, SIR!
SO CHECK THE MAP BEFORE YOU LEAVE!
TOMOR-ROW. WE'RE TAKING THE EARLIEST SHINKANSEN!

CHEER UP!
DON'T WORRY SO MUCH!
SIGH...
YOU OKAY?
YOU'VE BEEN PRETTY HONEST ABOUT THIS LATELY, HUH.
...PLEASE DO.
HOW ABOUT I WRITE EVERYTHING YOU HAVE TO DO ON YOUR HAND SO YOU WON'T FORGET?
HOW ABOUT THIS?
OH, WOW. HE REALLY GOT MAD AT YOU THIS TIME, TOMIO.
YOU HAVE NO NEW
DOCUMENTS SHIMAMAEN
16:04

ASUKA...
OF COURSE SHE'D BE FED UP WITH A GUY LIKE ME...
...I GUESS SHE'S FED UP WITH ME...

THE EARLY SHINK-ANSEN!
AH!
WORK...
MMMM, MORN-ING. GOTTA GO TO WORK...
チュン チュン
チーン
ピューン
THE DOORS ARE CLOSING.
WAAHHH!
HM?
ごそごそ
.....
I'M SO LATE..
はあっ
SOMEHOW, I MADE IT ON...
はあっ
I'LL JUST CALL THEM TO TELL THEM I'M RUNNING LATE, AND CHECK THE MAP...
BUT I'VE GOT THE DOCU-MENTS, AND MY BUSINESS CARDS.


MY CELL PHONE!
I FORGOT
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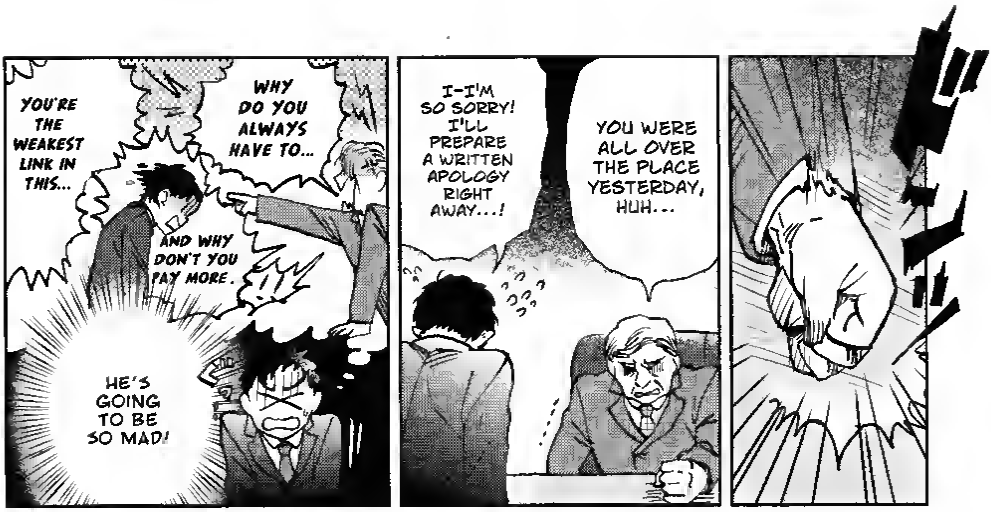
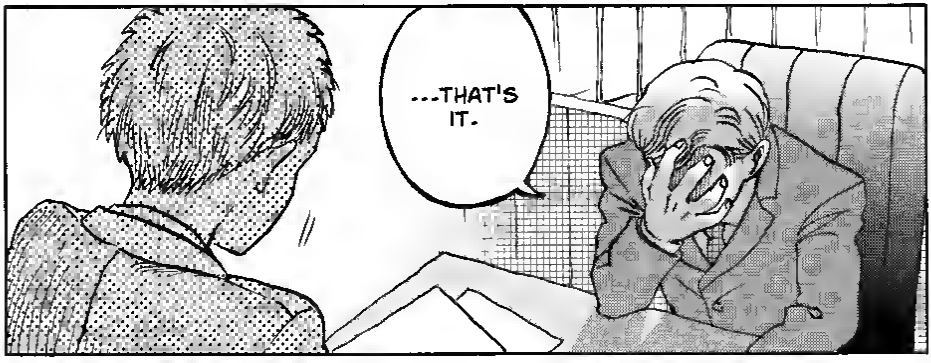
NOTHING IS CERTAIN IN LIFE...
ピュー
AHHH....


YOU'RE THE WEAKEST LINK IN THIS...
WHY DO YOU ALWAYS HAVE TO...
AND WHY DON'T YOU PAY MORE.
HE'S GOING TO BE SO MAD!
I-I'M SO SORRY! I'LL PREPARE A WRITTEN APOLOGY RIGHT AWAY...!
YOU WERE ALL OVER THE PLACE YESTERDAY, HUH...


...THAT'S IT.

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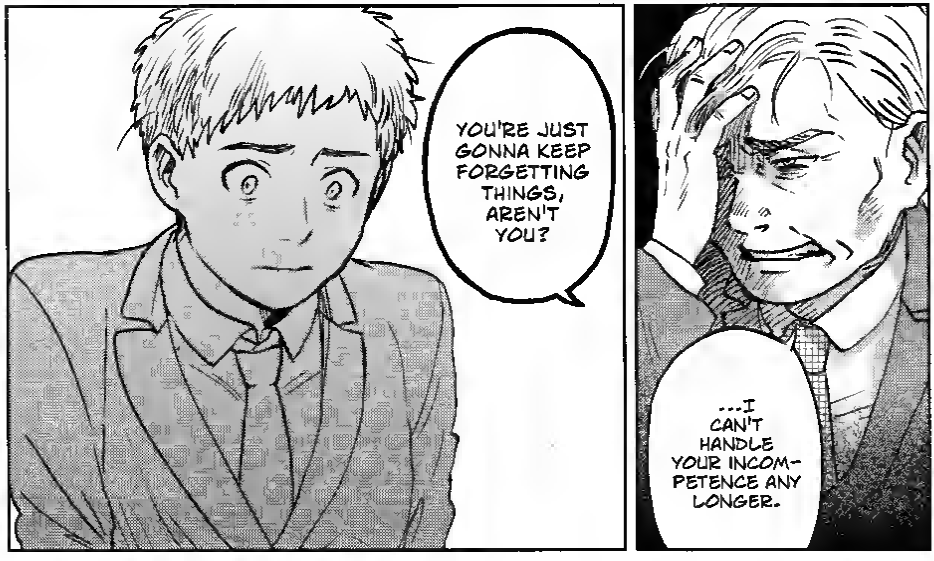
YOU'RE JUST GONNA KEEP FORGETTING THINGS, AREN'T YOU?
...I CAN'T HANDLE YOUR INCOMPETENCE ANY LONGER.